COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2008, 1:30 P.M.

MINUTES:

February 25, 2008, March 17, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 7, 2008, April 14, 2008

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

• B25 & B45

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- 48. New York State Home Rule Resolution requesting enactment of legislation to permit the county to license electrical inspectors.
- 25. Discussion of proposed Social Host Law.

A. REFERRALS:

4. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Hand-Held Wireless Devices:*</u> Local Law to prohibit use of hand-held wireless devices while operating a motor vehicle. **PSS**, 1/22/08

7. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Green Building Requirements:*</u> Local Law requiring certain public works projects conforms to green building requirements. **E&E**, 1/22/08

8. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>Septage Removal Reimbursement:</u> Local Law establishing a program to reimburse for costs associated with routine septage removal and inspection services relative to separate sewage disposal systems. **E&E**, 1/22/08

10. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>Source Separation Requirements</u>: Local Law with respect to Source Separation Requirements for Residential and Non-Residential Waste Generators and Penalties. **E&E**, 1/22/08

11. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: *Drainage and Flood Management Agency:* Local Law providing for the designation of a Drainage and Flood Management Agency. **E&E**, 1/22/08

12. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: *Job Sharing Program:* Act establishing a Job Sharing Program that allows two County employees to voluntarily share duties of one full-time position. GO, 1/22/08

13. HON. JUDY MYERS: *Display Calorie Content Values:* Local Law requiring chain food service establishments to display calorie content values for menu items. CS, 1/22/08

14. **HON. JUDY MYERS:** <u>*Cough Suppressants:*</u> Suffolk County Local Law prohibiting the sale of cold medicine or cough suppressants containing DXM to youngsters under the age of 19. **CS**, 1/22/08

15. HON. JUDY MYERS: <u>Smoking Ban</u>: Forwarding a packet of information with regard to banning smoking in cars when children are present. CS, 1/22/08

16. HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. JAMES MAISANO, & HON. GORDON BURROWS: *Board of Acquisition & Contract:* Local Law relating to the composition, powers, procedures, and the award of contracts by the Board of Acquisition and Contracts. **B&A**, 1/22/08

18. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Lawn Fertilizer Application:* Local Law establishing regulations for lawn fertilizer application and sale within the County of Westchester. **E&E**, 2/11/08

22. HON. JUDY MYERS: *Displaying Calorie Information:* Article on NYC Board of Health's vote to require chain restaurants to display calorie information. CS, 2/11/08

23. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>*Regulating Fuel Content:*</u> Local law regulating the high sulfur content for heating and hot water. **E&E**, 2/11/08

24. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: *Efficient Capital Projects:* Local Law establishing requirements of green building standards for certain county-owned or county-funded projects. **E&E**, 2/11/08

25. HON. JAMES MAISANO & HON. VITO PINTO: <u>Prohibiting Alcoholic Beverages to</u> <u>Minors:</u> Local Law prohibiting, and establishing fines for, hosting, allowing, entertaining, organizing, permitting, or suffering a party, gathering or event where minors are present and alcoholic beverages are being consumed by a minor. 3/11/08

27. HON. PETER HARCKHAM: <u>DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law:</u> Correspondence requesting vehicle forfeiture legislation be drafted. **PSS**, 3/11/08

28. HON. GEORGE OROS: *Issuing Bad Checks:* Correspondence requesting the Board use the New York State Penal Law with regard to the issuance of bad checks as a guide to establish a Westchester County law. 3/11/08

29. HON. JOHN NONNA: *Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit:* Correspondence from North White Plains Fire Company #1 with regard to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters. **B&A**, 3/11/08

31. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Shark Fin Products</u>: Local Law to prohibit the sale and provision of shark fin soup and other shark derived products. 3/11/08

37. HON. GEORGE OROS: *Silver Alert Law:* An act relating to a silver alert for missing

38. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** <u>*Calculating STAR benefits:*</u> Correspondence of two Erie County Resolutions with regard to the formula used to calculate STAR benefits. 4/7/08

39. HON. WILLIAM RYAN: <u>*Texting Ban:*</u> Correspondence of a Cheektowaga Town Resolution urging the State to enact legislation to prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. PSS, 4/7/08

40. HON. LOIS BRONZ: <u>Zoning Code amendment-Town of Carmel</u>: Correspondence of a Notice of Amendment of the Zoning Code of the Town of Carmel. 4/7/08

41. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Shark Fin Products</u>: Correspondence from the Animal Welfare Institute supporting banning the sale of shark fin products. **4/7/08**

42. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Shark Fin Products</u>: Correspondence from WildAid supporting banning the sale of shark fin products. **4/7/08**

43. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Shark Fin Products:</u> Correspondence from the Wildlife Protection Society of India supporting legislation banning the sale of shark fin products. 4/7/08

44. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Federal Election Reform</u>: Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet urging federal legislation to fully fund the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). GO, 4/7/08

45. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>Medicaid Reform</u>: Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet opposing unilateral cuts to Medicaid. CS, 4/7/08

46. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: <u>*Repeal of Withholding Tax:*</u> Correspondence from NACo urging the federal government to repeal the 3% withholding tax on County purchases. **B&A**, 4/7/08

47. HON. GORDON BURROWS: <u>*Term Limits:*</u> Local law to limit the number of consecutive terms that a County Legislator may serve. 4/7/08

48. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Licensing of Electrical Inspectors:* NYS Home Rule resolution to request enactment of A10413/S7322 to permit the county to license electrical inspectors. **4/7/08**

B. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS

A1. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>Board of Plumbing Examiners</u>: Appointing Serino Carpentieri as a member of the Board of Plumbing Examiners. 1/22/08

A2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board</u>: Reappointing Garrett T. Doering as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. 1/22/08

B6. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Airport Advisory Board-DeMilio:*</u> Reappointing Peter DeMilio as a member of the Airport Advisory Board. 2/11/08

B7. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Council for Seniors-Kennedy</u>: Appointing Sister Geraldine A. Kennedy, as a member of the Council for Seniors, representing the 14th LD. 2/11/08

B15. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Airport Advisory Board-Berman</u>: Reappointing Edward M. Berman as the Town of North Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board. 2/11/08

B16. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Airport Advisory Board-Skinner</u>: Reappointing George Skinner as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. 2/11/08

B17. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Airport Advisory Board-Gilbert</u>: Reappointing Robert F. Gilbert as the Town of New Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board.
2/11/08

B18. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>*Taxi & Limousine Commission-Howard:*</u> Appointing Maxine D. Howard as a member of the Taxi and Limousine Commission. 2/11/08

B19. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Airport Advisory Board-Tynan:*</u> Reappointing Timothy Tynan as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. 2/11/08

B25. HON. WILLIAM RYAN: *Board of Health-Spicer:* Correspondence recommending the appointment of John Spicer to the Board of Health as the City of New Rochelle representative member. 2/11/08

B26. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>*Traffic Safety Board-Coleman:*</u> Reappointment of Jeffrey Coleman as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. 3/11/08

B27. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>*Traffic Safety Board - Menzel:*</u> Reappointment of Chief Christian Menzel as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. 3/11/08

B28. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Fire Advisory Board-Mignone:* Reappointment of Albert Mignone as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. 3/11/08

B29. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Transportation Board - Clark:*</u> Reappointment of Thomas L. Clark, Jr., as a member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. 3/11/08

B30. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>Board of Plumbing Examiners - Royce:</u> Reappointment of John D. Royce as a plumbing code enforcement representative member of the Westchester County Board of Plumbing Examiners. 3/11/08

B31. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Professional Prequalification Board - Mottarella:*</u> Appointment of George J. Mottarella, P.E., P.L.S., as a land surveyor representative member of the Westchester County Professional Prequalification Board. **3/11/08**

B32. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>*Transportation Board - Streicher:*</u> Reappointment of Richard P. Streicher as an at-large member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. 3/11/08

B33. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Airport Advisory Board - Dashow:*</u> Reappointment of Robert A. Dashow as the Town of Rye representative member of the Westchester County Airport Advisory Board. 3/11/08

B34. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Traffic Safety Board - Meier:*</u> Reappointment of Thomas G. Meier as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. 3/11/08

B35. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Public Utility Service Agency - Cavaluzzi</u>: Reappointment of Gerard P. Cavaluzzi as a member of the Westchester County Public Utility Service Agency. 3/8/08

B36. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>*Hispanic Advisory Board - DeRosa:*</u> Reappointment of Sylvia Escala DeRosa as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board. 3/8/08

B37. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Board of Plumbing Examiners-Cullen:* Reappointment of Edward M. Cullen as a journey level plumber representative member of the Westchester County Board of Plumbing Examiners. 3/25/08

B38. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board-Croll:*</u> Reappointment of Susan D. Croll as a member of the Westchester County emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. 3/25/08

B39. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Community Services Board-Harlam</u>: Reappointment of Dean B. Harlam as a member of the Westchester County Community Services Board. 3/25/08

B40. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Human Rights Commission-Klein</u>: Reappointment of Shelley M. Klein as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. 3/25/08

B41. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: <u>Human Right Commission-Delgado</u>: Reappointment of Irene R. Delgado as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. 3/25/08

B42. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Fire Advisory Board-Moon:*</u> Appointment of Robert Moon as a Volunteer Firefighter's Association representative member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. **3/25/08**

B43. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>Stream Control Board of Appeals-Marcogliese:</u> Appointment of Joseph Marcogliese as a member of the Westchester County Stream Control Board of Appeals. **3/25/08**

B44. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** <u>*Fire Advisory Board-Olenik:*</u> Appointment of Joseph V. Olenik as an at-large member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. 3/25/08

B45. HON. WILLIAM RYAN: <u>*Waiver Request-Travers:1*</u> Forwarding a proposed resolution to grant the waiver request of Nancy Travers. 3/25/08

B46. HON. WILLIAM BURTON: <u>*Waiver Request-Grady-Smith:*</u> Forwarding a request for a waiver for Mattie D. Grady-Smith. 3/25/08